

## MICHIGAN THIS YEAR TO HARVEST GREATEST CROPS IN HISTORY.

### Climatic Conditions Have Been Favorable for Fruits—Northern Michigan Becoming Great Agricultural District.

Michigan will harvest the greatest crop of farm products in its history this year.

The fruit crop in the western part of the state will be exceptionally heavy, climatic conditions having been favorable throughout the winter, spring and summer.

The wheat crop will be greater than ever before, it being estimated the crop will show 15,000,000 bushels, 2,000,000 more than in 1910. Rye, corn and barley will run higher than usual, but oats will fall short.

Early estimates of the potato yield place it at 24,000,000 bushels, a crop almost equal to the record yield of 1910, when 25,000,000 bushels were harvested.

The bean crop will total 8,000,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels more than in 1910, when a record yield was reported.

The beet crop will be worth \$8,000,000, or \$1,000,000 more than in 1910, and \$2,000,000 more than in 1909.

### Semi Annual Report of Prosecuting Attorney to Attorney General.

Assault and battery, seven. Convicted, five. Nolle prossed, two. Number discharged on payment of costs, four.

Carrying concealed weapons. Convicted, one. Discharged on payment of costs, one.

Cohabitation, one. Discharged, one.

Breaking and entering, two. Discharged on examination, two.

Drunks, eighteen. Convicted, eight. Discharged on payment of costs, seven. Suspended sentence, six. Committed, five.

Disorderly, two. Convicted, two. Committed, two.

Disturbing school, one. Convicted, one. Discharged on payment of costs, one.

Larceny, one. Convicted, one. Committed, one.

False pretenses, one. Discharged on examination, one.

Violation compulsory education law, one. Convicted, one. Discharged on payment of costs, one.

## GRAYLING COUPLE WEDDED.

### Bates-Jerome Wedding a Pretty Society Event.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Bates to Mr. Benjamin Jerome at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was one of the most delightful social events that has ever occurred in this city.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell, of Algonac, Mich., was the officiating clergyman.

The church was tastefully decorated with oak leaves, ferns and August flowers, arranged in festoons, banks and hanging baskets.

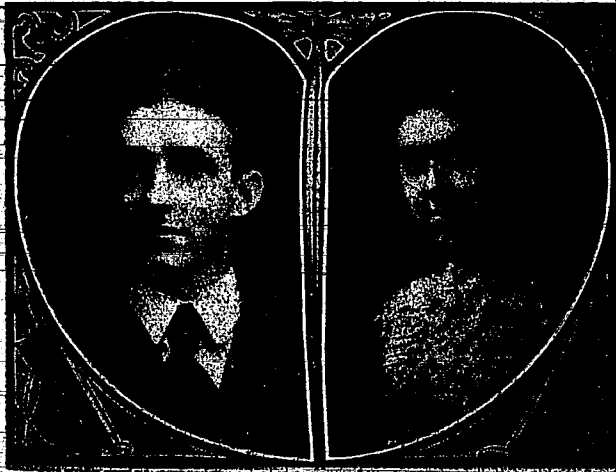
The bridal party appeared at the

impressive as at the close of the Episcopal service, the young people knelt beneath a pure white dove, to receive the blessing of the church.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jerome received nearly two hundred of their friends in Danebod hall, where a large collection of lovely and costly gifts were shown and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome left on the morning train for Mackinac Island, from which point they leave soon for a trip on the lakes. They will be at home after September first at 433 Horton avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and has spent



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN JEROME.

her whole life in this place, with the exception of the time spent at Alma college. A young lady of charming personality and rare ability, she has been a leader among the younger set of Grayling. The numerous social functions given recently in her honor show the regard in which she is held by her home people.

Mr. Jerome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome, for many years residents of this place. Since his graduation from the engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural college, he has been in the drafting department of the Cougle Gear Co. of Grand Rapids.

Their friends unite in wishing the young people the best of all things throughout this life.

Job printing done right at this office.

## Good Roads That Are Permanent.

It goes without saying that the highways of America, considered as a whole, are not to be compared with those of the older European countries. After a motor car tour through Europe, the returning American becomes painfully aware of the fact that in this most important matter, his country, even if we allow for its comparative youthfulness, is many decades behind that stage of development to which its wealth and enterprise should have carried it long ago.

Although we say this with full appreciation of the fact that some of our states, and notably New Jersey and Massachusetts, have done effective work in building up a system of highways, the fact remains that, taken as a whole, the United States has not done much more in this matter of good roads than make a beginning.

It is not that we have been parsimonious in the matter of appropriations. Had the money which has been voted by legislatures and county boards, and the enormous amount of work which has been done under the assessment method, been expended wisely in the first place, and followed up by intelligent methods of maintenance and repair—in other words, had we built our roads and cared for them as they build and maintain them in Europe, we do not hesitate to say that for the money and energy expended, our roads would have been in at least one hundred per cent better condition than they are today.

We have long believed that in those districts where scarcity of travel and financial inability to provide the necessary funds prohibit the construction of a first-class macadam road, it would be better to invest the time and money in constructing short sections of durable road, leaving the traffic to fight it out with "chuck-hole," deep ruts and mud over the balance of the highway during the winter months. The endurance of a few years of discomfort would be repaid by the ultimate possession of a permanent first-class highway. Scientific American.

## Public Opinions

Give the horse a square deal, he is entitled to it. At the last meeting of the Grange the question of the prevention of cruelty to animals was discussed. It was alleged that horses were often hitched in the streets of Grayling, standing for hours in the elements. As it is one of the objects of the order to protect dumb animals, a matter of that kind can not be overlooked, and we respectfully ask those in authority to see that such things are not permitted, and the Grange will stand by them.

In all authentic history of the human race the horse has been the companion and servant of man, and it is doubtful if the race could have arisen from barbarism to civilization without his help, therefore he is entitled to the protection, best care and kindness that man can bestow. We hope a word to the wise will be sufficient and that there will be no more cause for complaint.

Read what the horse has to say: "Your life, like mine, is a little span, A gift the good God gave, Then be kind while you can, my master man, To your patient, mild-eyed slave." PARRY STRANDER.

## S. S. Savages—Waters—Tigers Ball Game.

Last Sunday the South Side Savages went to Waters and defeated the Waters Tigers in a game of ball by a score of 7 to 10. The Grayling Stars have been downed twice by the Tigers. The Savages enjoyed their trip and both sides were satisfied with the game.

In the fifth inning the score was 7 to 4 in favor of the Tigers, but a rally was made by the Savages in the sixth by Nelson making a three-bagger, Oaks pulled off a single, scoring Nelson; C. Dyer, next up, singled, advancing Oaks to second, then Laurent tripped, sending both players home; S. Dyer, singling, scored Laurent, stole second and third, and scoring on a pass ball over home; Lamont out at first; Belknap, singled and stole second, coming home on a wild pitch over second; Jones struck out and Seale sat on ground to short, making the score 10 to 7.

We compliment Waters on having a strongly little team.

Batteries were Beside and Phillon for Waters; W. Laurent and S. Dyer for Grayling.

Gaylord and Waters first teams also played; Gaylord winning by a score of 9 to 5.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1911 for the Village of Grayling is in my hands for collection. Taxes received any day at the Bank during banking hours.

HOLGER HAMON, Treas.

## The Home Circle

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your tailor and your barber, that you will pass for a gentleman, unless you are one. You might carry the perfumed roses about you for ages without once being mistaken for a rose.

Let it be the aim of every young man, every business man, above all things else, to keep his purity sustained. This is the best possession—a capital which can never be taken from him—this is the richest inheritance which he can leave to his children.

Sarcasm and magnetism are to the atmosphere of love what sand and flies and wasps are to summer weather. Who would not prefer an occasional thrush with a roosting June bug to the eternal torment of a flea you can't catch.

We think home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You who are anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, not a husband, will ever be so tender or so true as your father or mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little home circle of mother, father and the children, where you were cherished, praised, protected and kept from harm.

Now we want to say something to husbands. These dear, aggravating, indispensable creatures, that there is hardly any living with or without. If your wife or your mother has been badly treated, and a sewing machine and a sewing machine all day, she needs to ride in a vehicle or horseback. Don't think we are a bit silly. Tell you to stop a horse and take her her-go-by herself if she is not afraid. There is no more sense in intemperate work than intemperate rest. You may have to stop longer to pay the bill. You will be sorry some day when those tired hands hold white flowers under a pall that you did not look more after her health and comfort.

Give us the woman who is willing to adapt herself to circumstances, and who, after an exertion of efforts, has such undying faith, her motto is, "Though he may slay me, yet will I trust him." The woman who will not be miserable over the past, but will cling to the future with hope, for hope is the blossom of happiness; the woman not afraid to superintend her domestic affairs and then grace her parlor with as much dignity and confidence as if she were the wife of the president of the United States; the woman who would cling to her husband through thick and thin, remembering she took him for better or worse.

Do not we all remember with pleasure the days when the other half was out, or we, perhaps, not perfectly well, and mother had us in her drawing room, or work room, or took us out for a little walk alone? Not that we did not love to romp and play. Not that we did not appreciate to the full the picnics and other family expeditions which took place from time to time; but there was enjoyment of a very different, deeper sort in those quiet times with mother, the remembrance of which has lasted half a lifetime.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love.

We know that lips will curl with scorn, and society will sneer, if we reach our hand to the outcast, but God and the angels will be glad, and it is not thus saved what matters it?

Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl wonderfully amusing and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and she should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.

For a good, every-day household

## angel give us the woman who laughs.

Her biscuit may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long unending row.

Our habits are formed under the moulding power of home. The "tender twig" is there bent, the spirit shaped, principles implanted and the whole character is formed until it becomes a habit. The gray-haired father who walks in the second infancy, feels the traces of his childhood home in his spirit, desires and habits.

Of one thing we are certain, we are to chafe of our commendations too stingy of our praise, and alas! too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of commission we must ever suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "that is so beautiful" or "how well you do!"

## HOW TO GET RICH.

Early to bed,  
Early to rise,  
Work like sin,  
And Advertise.  
—EXCHANGE

## Lost or Stolen

From the farm of Frank Ingerson, an iron gray horse with right hind foot marked by wire cut. The finder will please hold the horse and notify Geo. Langevin, at Grayling, Mich. July 13-11

## Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced, 8 acres cultivated. One mile from Village. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake. \$800.00.

Two finely situated building lots on Ogemaw St. \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office, about one third rich black muck, balance good land. A small creek of pure spring water through entire tract. Title perfect. \$200.

80 acres land, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 3, near Grayling. Price very low. Good supply of stove wood on land.

## O. PALMER.

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Not more than one order received for the same design. They will be beautifully printed with your advertisement. Now is a good time to buy.

# AT AVALANCHE OFFICE

## Royal Valley Coffee.

If you could be here in this store day after day, and see the way everybody who tries a Royal Valley Coffee comes back for more, and hear their praise of the blend they tried, you would know that these coffees must possess some qualities that others do not that they must be BETTER COFFEE.

## Nero, Marigold and TZAR

contain an unusually large amount of the natural aromatic oil—the rich coffee-flavor. And because every berry is roasted clear through—but not burnt—they are every bit good coffee. Royal Valley NERO is 25c, MARI-GOLD 30c and TZAR 35c per pound. For sale only by

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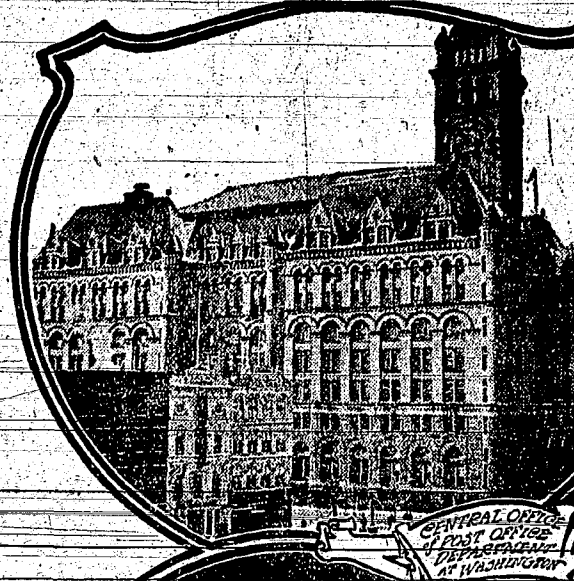
**The Annual Excursion**  
**\$6.50**  
to  
**Niagara Falls**  
and Return  
via  
**New York Central Lines**  
Michigan Central R. R.  
**August 17, 1911**  
Tickets good to reach original starting point not later than August 20, 1911.  
Low Round Trip Tickets to Clayton and Alexandria Bay, (Thousand Islands).  
Also Side Trip Excursion Tickets, Niagara Falls to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.  
Returning Tickets will be honored by Boat Line from Buffalo to Detroit on payment of 50 cents.  
For particulars consult Ticket Agent.  
Ask for Niagara Falls Excursion Folder.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES**

# PLANNING A MODEL POSTOFFICE

**U**NCLE SAM has a scheme for improving his most numerous "branch offices"—namely the post offices located in all sections of our broad land. The improvement that is contemplated is not destined to change the outward appearance of our mail stations, although it is admitted that in a good many cases it could be "upgraded" in exterior appearance. No, the new project now on foot deals rather with the inside of the post office as an institution and not even here does it concern itself with appearances. The aim and purpose of the movement is to promote the efficiency of the average post office and this is to be done by giving the postmaster new and improved devices for handling the mail more quickly, more accurately and more economically than has been possible with the methods and equipment in vogue these many years past.

The government's biggest business institution, as the United States post office department may fittingly be designated, is not going to attempt to revolutionize things in all parts of the country at once. That would be altogether too much of an undertaking from the standpoint of physical and mental endurance even were it not for the fact that it would require so much money that congress would stand aghast. So the new order of things is to be inaugurated gradually, as are most such crusades and a beginning is to be made in the post offices of the big cities where the problems of handling a huge and constantly growing volume of mail have been growing more perplexing year by year. After the lessons of experience have been learned by the experiments in these big post offices it is felt that it will be a comparatively simple matter to prescribe for the post offices in the smaller cities and towns and labor-saving devices will be best adapted to the needs of



veyors running from what are known as the "jumping tables" are attachments with grooves which separate the large envelopes from the small ones, whereas all the while the moving belt is conveying a steady stream of letters to the cancelling machines which cancel the stamps and postmark the letters by mechanical power.

Space is limited to allow the enumeration of even a portion of the tasks performed by the overhead trolleys, but one time-saving service may be cited as representative of many. Under the old system when a letter carrier or rural free delivery postman sorting his letters prior to starting out on his daily route, came across letters that should have been assigned to some other carrier or to the general distributor. Often he did not do this until the last minute before he left the office with the result that it was then too late for the stray letters to get to their proper destination on that delivery. Now with the ever-active trolley ears passing every minute or two above the heads of the mailmen busy with their sorting there is no excuse for delay in rectifying errors of distribution. A letter which has been given to the wrong carrier is no longer discovered than it is on its way by trolley back to the distributor to be started right.

Heretofore few of our post offices, even in the largest cities, have had in use more than three different systems for feeding and carrying mail, and in the model post office the plan for which have just been completed there will be ten different systems. Some of the belt conveyors will be a yard wide and will easily carry mail bags and parcels as well as smaller parcels of mail. A novelty is a conveyor equipped with what is known as a "sweep-off" basket and to indicate how rapidly these rollers work may be cited that this particular conveyor will make a circuit of 500 feet through the post office in four minutes. Yet another innovation will be a registry conveyor which is designed to move the pieces of registered mail and which will be secured by means of a rotary lock insuring absolute safety and a great saving of time in the handling of valuable mail.

In point of strength the champion of this automatic post office will be a powerful conveyor provided for taking up the mail bags at the wagon platform (where the city collectors report from their collection trips to the main post office) and conveying them up an inclined plane of thirty feet to the main floor of the office. This conveyor is strong enough to carry a truck load of mail, and a similar conveyor will perform like service for the bags of mail received from the railroads from out-of-town points. All these mammoth workers are electrically operated and are almost noiseless so that under the new regime a big post office will be a far quieter place than under the old status with carriers and clerks hurrying hither and thither.

A notable improvement in the model post office will be the perfected system for handling the special delivery letters without the loss of a minute. Special conveyors will "rush" these letters through the various stages and a special keyboard will enable the man in charge of the special delivery department of the post office to summon by merely pressing a button, any desired messenger who may be selected for the delivery of one of these hurry letters. In the electrical operations of the model post office there will be a revolution as to what science and invention has accomplished for the cause of the economy. Mechanical accountants and add-up machines will play their parts and so will a remarkable new invention—the brain child of a couple of employees of the post office department. This electrical machine automatically prints money order fees as the amounts of the paid money orders are recorded for auditing purposes and cuts down greatly the time consumed over the old method. Novel substitutes for twine will be introduced in parceling mail at the model post office and it is the hope of the officials that machines will ere long be perfected which will make it possible to carry on most sales of stamps and postal cards by machinery instead of in the old-fashioned way which necessitates the constant presence of a clerk at each stamp window.

to get better acquainted with them and familiar with conditions in that part of the Union.

Custom, as well as the excessive heat, has made it necessary for the president and his family to leave Washington during the summer months. Roosevelt left his own home at Oyster Bay, and he went there, McKinley spent his vacation months at Canton and at seaside resorts. Cleveland had his own cottage, at Buzzards Bay, while Harrison varied his vacation trips, sometimes going to the mountains and other times to the seashore.

President Taft, before his election to the presidency, spent his summers at Murray Bay, Canada, where there are good golf links and cool breezes. Last summer he went to Beverly, Mass., and this year he is going to the same place. But the seashore has not the lure for him that it has for many, and no doubt he would be as happy up in the central west as he would be on the eastern coast; if the links were good and the motoring attractive.

## STRAINER AND DRIP CATCHER

Combination Tea Table Implement That Will Prevent Getting Spots on Cloth.

In order to catch the drip from the strainer after tea or coffee has been poured through it a new invention provides a drip bowl which may be swung under the strainer. The strainer is pivoted in a pair of arms extending upward from the drip bowl. The handle of the device is attached to the bowl and not to the strainer, so that when the handle is turned to



one side the strainer will maintain its normal position, while the drip bowl is swung out of the way. When the handle is turned past a certain angle the arms engage a lip formed on the be top of the bowl and the strainer will free it of the drops of grounds that have collected therein.

## PORK MUST BE WE' COOKED

Many Suffer From Trichinosis by Eating Pig Meat That is Carelessly Cooked.

Cases of illness sometimes occur from eating uncooked or insufficiently cooked pork which is infested with a microscopic parasite commonly known as trichina or flesh-worm. The scientific name being Trichinella spiralis. An average of 1 or 2 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in the United States are infested with this parasite. When transmitted to human beings trichina may cause serious illness, sometimes resulting in death. Out of about 15,000 cases of trichinosis reported in medical literature, most of which occurred in Europe, 830 resulted fatally.

A temperature of about 113 degrees Fahrenheit kills the parasite, therefore pork when properly cooked may be eaten without any danger of infection. Fresh pork should be cooked until it becomes white and is no longer red in color in all portions of the piece, at the center as well as near the surface.

Dry salt pork, pickled pork, and smoked pork previously salted or pickled, providing the curing is thorough, are practically safe so far as trichinosis is concerned, but as the thoroughness of the curing is not always certain, such meat should also be cooked before it is eaten.

## Honey Soap.

Honey soap is very softening to the skin. Many of the soaps sold under this name have little or no honey in them. It is quite easy to make at home as follows: Put into a lined saucepan one pound of good pine-apple soap cut up into shreds and just enough water to keep it from burning. Add a quart of pure honey, one-half ounce of glycerine, a few drops of perfume with two tablespoonfuls of fine oatmeal—stir till the soap is dissolved, let it boil two or three minutes, then pour into a deep dish. When quite cold cut into convenient size pieces; store it in a dry place so that it gets quite hard.

## To Clean a Purse.

Any woman who owns a silver purse, either sterling or German, and who constantly pays the jeweler for cleaning it in order to save gloves and light dresses, will be glad to know that common baking soda will clean it in a few minutes. That is what most jewelers use. Just take plenty of soda and little water and wash between the hands or with a brush; rinse and dry—and think of the money saved.

## English Current Loaf.

Mix together one quart of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of cleaned currants and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, then rub in two large tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat one egg, add one cupful and a quarter of milk and add to the first mixture to make a soft dough. Mold in one large or two small loaves and bake in a hot oven at once.

## Rice Jelly.

Wash one-half tablespoonful of rice and soak in cold water for two hours. Drain off the water and add two to three cups of milk. Cook in a double boiler for an hour and a half. Add a pinch of salt and the white of one egg. Strain through a fine sieve and pour into molds. Give it to the child very cold with cream and sugar. An excellent hot weather dish.

## Cherry Conserves.

Take half and half of cherries and large, fine strawberries. Pick cherries and let stand four hours. Squeeze from the juice and add to the berries. Take one pound of granulated sugar to every pound of fruit. Cook fifteen minutes and let set on back of range three hours, not cook, but just keep hot. Seal hot. Fine to serve with the meat course.

## Original Pie Filling.

Roll out crust and cut with the top of a rolling pin. Then fill with this mixture: One cup of raisins, five large apples, one-half pound seeded raisins, one lemon pared and seeded. Now put all through the food cutter. Add one cup of sugar and mix well.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### LONG ISLAND'S MODEL TOWN

Forest Hills Gardens, Financed by the Russell Sage Foundation, to Open Next Year.

A model suburban town, financed by the Russell Sage Foundation, whose general operations are shaped by Mrs. Sage, will be opened next year on Long Island, nine miles from the central business district of New York. Forest Hills Gardens, as the place will be called, will occupy a tract of 142 acres and provide detached homes for 1,500 families, who will pay for them at the rate of \$25 a month and upward. The groundwork will be laid by well-known landscape gardeners and architects at a preliminary cost of several millions to the Sage estate. Streets, lanes, parks and gardens will be definitely designed at the start, the business section will be concentrated and various restrictions enforced for the general welfare. It is proposed to dispose of the homes to professional men and clerks at a cost not much greater than the ordinary expenditure for rent. Another town for families of much smaller means is to be established later, but with equally good sanitation and regulation of the general plan. By this means persons in moderate circumstances, it is expected, will be able to obtain homes of improved construction and with better surroundings than can be secured on the average.

This idea is not new, though there are modifications in some of the details. Enterprising real estate men have long been working along similar lines, apart from the philanthropic backing, and building associations have reduced the financial requirements to a more operative basis. Buying a home is one of the soundest of investments, and real estate dealers are quick to extend their business with the general public on terms consistent with business principles. Waiting for a benefaction is needless, though the new ideas and advantages that come in that way are appreciated. New towns are springing up on Long Island mainly because of improved transportation. Tunnels under East river give quick and sure access to the city at all seasons. Ferry and other delays can be eliminated by the class whose vocations require them to be in close touch with the metropolitan business section. Tens of millions have been put into the tubes under the rivers, and the subways as a commercial investment. Forest Hills Gardens is but one of a score of new towns planned in the New York metropolitan region. Rapid, safe, comfortable local transit is a controlling factor in the case of individual projects vary, and by a study of the whole field a person looking for a home can adjust himself to his own circumstances.

### MODEL HOME FOR COUNTRY

How It Can Be Made Attractive, With All the Conveniences of the City.

Every one longs for a home and strives to obtain one. All desire the best comforts and luxuries. The country home, especially, could be improved. All the conveniences that the city affords can be had in the country.

In erecting a model country house many things are to be considered: its relation to directions, the water supply, drainage, plumbing, wiring for electricity, heat, chimney, ventilation, nature of the soil, the arrangement of rooms, bath-rooms, closets, stairs, the materials of construction, adorning, and painting.

The most important question is the site. A plot with a gentle slope is best. This will prevent a damp cellar, enable one to build a reservoir cheaply, and gives an opportunity to dispose of sewage. Placing the well above, and the barn and other buildings below, will prevent sewage from draining into the well. A gravelly or sandy soil, which is fertile enough to grow blue-grass and trees, is ideal. Few traces add much to the beauty and comfort. Two rows of evergreens on the north side make good shelter. Few farmers have a water reservoir. The water is pumped by a windmill or a gasoline engine. If a gasoline engine is used, it may also serve the purpose of running the dynamo for electric light. If a hot-air furnace is used it can be fitted to a water tank to warm the water for the kitchen and bath rooms. The well should never be placed within 200 feet of the cesspool. If the house is on a gentle slope this danger of contamination can be avoided by placing the well higher up on the slope.

The outside of the house should be neat and attractive. It should have at least three coats of paint. A veranda adds much to beauty and comfort. The Virginia creeper gives the veranda a tasteful and home-like appearance.—Exchange.

### For Better Cities.

Does not the cause of the failure of good government in our great towns and cities and its root in the civic neglect of the better class of male voters?

They do things better overseas. In England, for the last 40 years, women have had the right to vote at municipal elections. As a consequence English women take an active part in town and city affairs. It is recognized that politics, in its larger sense, is a household affair. Contemporaneously there has followed a vast improvement in the quality of municipal government in England. English women have been made eligible to election for highest municipal offices.

An experiment that has worked out as well in Great Britain and that promises to lead on to a common participation of the sexes in a common control of public affairs, ought not to go unheeded in America.—Philadelphia Record.

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered from a severe female trouble. The doctor said I had to have an operation, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from indigestion and your Sensitive Stomach Remedy. Your Liver Pills have been equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mount St., Peoria, Ill.

### Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PERRY, 1111 Kerlesore St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing female troubles from which so many women suffer.

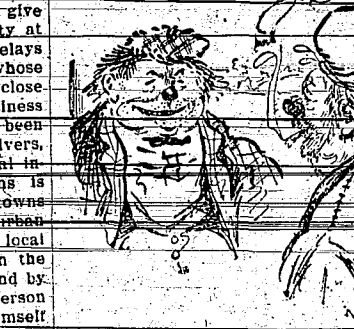
### Permanent Income

For live men and women with the business ability to make money, an article of high merit, and a permanent income, see our new book, "How to Make Money at Home." It is a complete guide to the most profitable home business opportunities. It is a complete guide to the most profitable home business opportunities. It is a complete guide to the most profitable home business opportunities.

### DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

Makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 c. per box.

### IN HARD LUCK.



First Tramp—So Worry Willie is suffering from brain fog, is he?

Second Tramp—Sure 'ting. He hasn't asked for work no more cause he hasn't got brains enough to think up some excuse for not taking it if he gets it.

### Nothing Doing but Talk.

The following is told of a federal official, formerly a senator of the United States from Kentucky:

"In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to send him in a duck. He consented and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place.

Now it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes round whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago Journal.

### Their Species.

Pro A. Partisan—Messrs. Rossman and McCosker are an insipid pair. And Partisan—At all events, they're not a Van Sickle pair.

### The First Difficulty.

"I can marry any girl I please." "Yes, but you can't please any."

### LUCKY MISTAKE.

Gracer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee taster, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became—and remains—a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in a package.

Ever read the above letter? A new use appears from time to time for Postum, true, and full of human interest.

## A Home for the President

Minnesota Offers Site on Shore of Lake Minnetonka for Permanent Summer Capital.

Citizens of Wayzata, Minn., through Representative Nye, have made President Taft an offer of a plot of ground for a permanent summer capital of the United States. It is proposed that the government shall erect a summer home for the president on this spot.

which is on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, a few miles from Minneapolis. The idea of a permanent summer home for the president at some point in the center of the United States and far enough north to be cool is said to have been first suggested by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. It is desirable that the president spend his summers among the people of interior states, thus giving him an opportunity

to get better acquainted with them and familiar with conditions in that part of the Union.

Custom, as well as the excessive heat, has made it necessary for the president and his family to leave Washington during the summer months. Roosevelt left his own home at Oyster Bay, and he went there, McKinley spent his vacation months at Canton and at seaside resorts. Cleveland had his own cottage, at Buzzards Bay, while Harrison varied his vacation trips, sometimes going to the mountains and other times to the seashore.

President Taft, before his election to the presidency, spent his summers at Murray Bay, Canada, where there are good golf links and cool breezes. Last summer he went to Beverly, Mass., and this year he is going to the same place. But the seashore has not the lure for him that it has for many, and no doubt he would be as happy up in the central west as he would be on the eastern coast; if the links were good and the motoring attractive.

## The Government of Washington

There was a time in the history of Washington when the municipal government was vested in a governor, secretary, board of public works and council, all chosen by the president, and a house of delegates and a senate in congress elected by the voters of the district.

But this form of government proved to be a failure, and since 1878 the affairs of the district have been administered by three commissioners. Two of these are appointed by the president, and they must have been residents of the district for at least three years immediately prior to their appointment; the third is detailed by the president from the corps of engineers of the United States army, and must have rank senior to captain, or a captain of at least fifteen years' service in the engineering corps.

George Sigel, aged fourteen, of No. 628 Ashford street, East New York, will find it very uncomfortable to sit down for at least a month or two; the doctors at the Bradford State hospital say.

The boy got a bunch of torpedoes at a fireworks factory near his home yesterday and put them in his rear pocket. One of several companions, whose request for some of the tor-

pedoes he had refused, kicked Master George. There was a loud explosion and George fell to the street, face downward. Several women ran to his assistance, but turned and fled when they saw the wrecked trousers.

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